

# ME THINKS US SOCIALISM SUCKS!



**A WARNING TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT SOCIALISM AND SOCIALISED  
MEDICINE!!**

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**What no one tells you about Socialist Medical care or Medicare Advantage 'HMO' and  
private HMO medical plans.**

HMO's are Socialized medicine. One is trapped in a system of 'network providers' and from my experience most are terrible. This is one reason Medicare patients shy away from them; about 80% of seniors stay with regular Medicare and supplemental Medigap policies. Too many of us have learned hard won lessons about HMO's during our working years. So have US veterans when attempting to use US Dept Of Veterans Affairs 'benefits we earned and deserve' during active duty military service. Once Socialist

government gets what it wants all promises go down the dumper. Trust US government? Just as the Native American Indian population that this country hunted to brink of extinction about that. US broke more promises to them and US veterans than it ever made. Regular Medicare with Medigap gives a patient freedom to fire a doctor and walk away from absent and/or bad care. HMO's do not allow that except under very strict rules that do not benefit a patient at all. One finds out about these 'gotchas' only when in serious trouble undergoing bad care. HMO rules benefit only HMO's. To violate them without its blessing means a patient pays out of pocket while still paying an HMO for bad goods & services. That is socialist NHS or national Socialist run healthcare like at Dept of Veteran Affairs, and in Canada, Sweden, or Great Britain. They all have two tier medical systems. Socialized, state run healthcare for the rabble and private for those who can afford it, while they continue getting robbed by parasitic state paying taxes supporting state care without getting any benefit. I.e. **VA or Dept of Veterans Affairs is a US government run Socialized healthcare failure.** I have paid taxes supporting that parasitic agency over 55 years and will do so until the day I die. I have used it very little, while also paying for it and my private healthcare. When I did try to use VA, those socialist parasites treated me like the criminal & thief robbing them while biting the hand that supports and feeds them. How Socialist!!! How Socialist NHS! Ann Landers decades ago during the newspaper days warned USA by writing in one of her columns, "half of US doctors graduated at the bottom of their class and half of those flunked out much lower than that..." Those, plus incompetent nurses playing nurses are the Socialist, HMO & DMO providers. **Steve Jobs, was one of the richest men on earth who could afford the best, refused mainstream US medicine to even get near him in toto; choosing instead Homeopaths and natural healers during life and as comfort to ease his pain of dying. He told the world that Modern Medicine is a fraud. The industry's retort to save face after his death was, 'Jobs did not let us save him...' Nope, he knew better. Jobs did not become filthy rich being stupid.** The new religion today is medical science with priests and priestesses dressed in white coats, donning prescription pads, and charging high fees. White coated, arrogant, pompous-ass, salespeople with one thing on their single-celled minds: fame, money, and profits not helping patients. Modern medicine and Socialist govt grow rich and powerful milking people as cash cows supporting their lavish lifestyles. I.e., recently on the freeway, a shiny new Roles Royce automobile with 'Dr. Dad' plates passed me. Nuff said. **Medical school is supposed to prevent idiots from practicing medicine. It is not working if ever the system really did. I have met more malpractice poster children especially at Dept of Veterans Affairs and in the HMO medical field than anywhere else.** An HMO insurance company pays a medical provider 'capitation,' which is a monthly amount of money for each active patient on treatment rolls. Each time a patient goes in for an office visit, payment for services comes out of capitation amount. This discourages a doctor from seeing and treating HMO patients in office. **It costs the PCP to do so.** I.e., should a woman patient call and say she has a yeast infection, rather than bring her in and verify that she does not have some other problem, the doctor's office phones in a drug prescription for a yeast infection and that is that. If a fee for service patient calls with the same problem, she has to make and pay an office appointment to get her meds. Why? Fee for service patients pay in Yankee dollars on the pill bottle and usually far more than the lower HMO capitation amount. Where doctors make the money with capitation is in **not seeing or rationing** HMO patient office

appointments and using those slots for cash-cow, fee for service customers. That is why they accept lower HMO subscription payments. Numbers add up and 100 patients paying 'money for nothing' each month is why!! In other words, HMO's and their providers make money rationing & declining services especially when a person becomes seriously ill. An exception to that is when a clinic or hospital can earn extra money for unneeded labs and other add on, billable fees. Then s/he is given an appointment. Many go so far as to mine patient records for those ad-on billables then send a notice for s/he to come in for 'tests.' Especially women because she has so many female things that qualify as billable, add-on's. My lady friend constantly got them while I never did. She ignored the notices saying, "If I need it I will go in, otherwise..." She figured out what her HMO provider was doing and why: mining her for money, money, and more money!! A friend of her's who was on the same HMO, needed a surgery. She had to drive 140 miles round trip to a specialist in another city to get it because the identical, franchise firm that did that identical service located in town was not an 'in network' provider. She argued with the HMO and lost. To do it in town would have cost her out of pocket. Is that not discouraging her from getting a needed service? A coworker under the same HMO plan had a son with heart problems. The in network specialist did only adults not children. A screw up would have killed the boy proper. There was the same type specialist located in an adjacent city 600 miles away that did only children and only those two specialists that could do the procedure existed in the entire state. HMO did not care, take your son to the in network provider or pay for it out of pocket. His wife's aunt worked for a very high-powered law firm. One phone call from her firm to stubborn HMO sent my friend, his family and son to the out of network child specialist, all expenses paid including accommodations. Funny how facing a wrongful death suit of millions and charges of criminal negligence & prison time changes a petty bureaucrat's attitude. HMO's can be persuaded but only if one has the means. Most of we rabble do not have such luxuries and HMO's know it. An aside, VA uses the same tactic to discourage vets from seeking VA help in toto, especially when using specialists and such. In most cases the only VA hospital is hundreds of miles away from vets needing VA services. Their providers are sorriest of the lot; the few staff doctors VA employs graduated from the Medical school cesspool and work for the worst Socialist healthcare and benefits system in USA. Because few real doctors will work for VA, it uses untrained, incompetent nurses with fancy titles as NP, PA, and such to mistreat veterans. Most vets come in for prescription renewals that a nurse playing doctor can simply copy from old then don't show up for VA abuse again until a year later. Perhaps that is why 100 US veteran suicides occur each day escaping that socialist, government run healthcare system? **Socialist minded, young people are you paying attention?** That baited hook is sweet in your mouth but turns into a butt-load of serious misery once deeply embedded in your belly. Moreover, when an HMO patient becomes seriously sick, VA and private HMO's sandbag s/he by withholding costly referrals and treatments. When a PCP has to make a specialist referral, it comes out of his or her capitation and costs the practice money instead of keeping all of it unspent if possible!! HMO's are ok for doing nothing or when all they treat is sniffles and minor things. But when a person gets really sick...cheapo, cheapo to outright denial. How? What the doc & HMO refuse to diagnose and find, s/he does not treat. When I was becoming seriously ill, my doctor brushed off complaints with, '*it will clear up...*' Why because the HMO told him to do that; and the HMO doctor complied to keep

capitation payments and reserve appointment slots to see higher paying, fee for service patients. Often HMO patients cannot get appointments for weeks or months because people who pay much more already fill them. The longer a PCP can stall an HMO patient the longer s/he can keep unused capitation – aka, profits over patient well being. The HMO and doc knew that I had serious problems developing but to save money did not treat them. What were they? High blood pressure caused by kidney failure due to prostate problems blocking ability to void urine and many more related, serious issues. It cleared up all right: 10 days in ICU & ER in hypertension crisis, facing stroke or heart attack while undergoing kidney failure, from a blocked bladder. I NDE'd once, which means died on the slab. The ER drained a gallon of infected urine out my bladder, which had been trapped in there a long time. Then the ER doctor said you are lucky, had your bladder burst nothing we could have done, you would be permanently dead this time. Yeah, HMO & doc, 'it will clear up all right.' That is what 'common rabble' actually get from HMO systems when in real trouble. **Steve Jobs had it right after all. He died peaceably with modern medicine's 'help.'** My HMO PCP was losing fee for service patients because of bad service worrying about money problems instead of patients. HMO patients are trapped until annual open enrollment, which only then allows them to leave - maybe. I tried to get another doctor in that system and HMO disallowed the transfer because no other PCP's were taking new patients. **I was stuck on HMO death row.** The clinic practice was in financial trouble, which only placed patient care further into the gurgler. Before I lost my job, health insurance and stopped visiting that PCP, on my last office visit, I firmly cuffed the doctor for answers about what is going on and why I am not being helped. He simply pointed a finger at exam room computer monitor and said, "I do not practice medicine anymore; someone else tells me what to do and not to do" while angrily stabbing the monitor with his finger. Now I do not trust a thing about the US, criminal, modern medicine system, which was a very hard won lesson. After my lady friend, also due to employer age discrimination and personal health issues, lost her job and medical insurance at 60, she tried to get an appointment with that same doctor's office. After they found out she was jobless and without health insurance, after 22 years as a patient there the clinic denied her an appointment: "we are not taking new patients." When seeking healthcare without a job or insurance, the physicians office declined by saying the same thing or 'we don't accept walk-ins.' Phone callers received 'we are not taking new patients' when trying to make an appointment. In one clinic while standing in line, the receptionist told a woman with a sick baby without insurance we do not take walk-ins. Go to the public health dept. Odd, the clinic accepted all the insured, walk-ins in line before her! How do I know? They were in the waiting room filling out new patient forms. I simply left after hearing that knowing what was in store for me from another money grubbing, greedy, capitalist medical clinic. Obamacare ruined the private health insurance markets. Before that FUBAR, monthly premiums for her health insurance were 107.00 dollars a month. **After Obamacare passed, the cheapest policy in the Obamacare Marketplace would have cost her 17,000.00 dollars in premiums and deductibles before she got one penny's worth of covered care. Seventeen thousand dollars before she got one penny's worth of medical care!!!** **That is the true 'Affordable Care Act!'** She could not be denied coverage but also could not afford it. Especially as an elderly woman with pre-existing medical problems. She had earned too much income before layoff for government subsidies and could not afford the 'affordable Obamacare'

coverage. With six months left in the year, Socialist Obamacare abandoned her in a black hole. State Unemployment insurance benefits simply were not enough to pay Healthcare Market place premiums. Tens of millions of we sick seniors lost our jobs to US employer age & health issue discrimination at the worst time in our lives! Too young for Medicare and too rich for govt help trapped in a Socialist sewer of another US socialist government created disaster! Corporations have so many ways to discriminate against employees while avoiding discrimination laws. After being discharged from her job, she escaped the affordable care responsibility tax penalty because policy premiums exceeded 10% of gross income! US employers are monitoring employee healthcare usage and when they or someone in their family gets sick, companies get rid of that employee proper to save on healthcare premiums. That is a hard-core fact in America. The trend is to stop paying employee healthcare benefits entirely and shift onus for outrageous US healthcare costs onto employees. US Socialist government caused this problem in toto to beat Americans into accepting a government run, National Socialist, Healthcare system! The ruse is this; choose between either **butt ugly** or **armpit ugly** options. Obamacare or the plan intended all along – NHS. Out of control, capitalistic healthcare and insurance costs only fuel American acceptance of US Socialist's push for Socialized Healthcare. Meanwhile, US capitalist medical and insurance industries are committing suicide. Before using **socialist government run VA**, I would have bit the baited hook of state provided medicine over capitalist run systems. Not now!! Both as they exist suck badly at providing patient care! US healthcare is one sorry system when a person pays decades for it during his or her whole life and when needing help at during the dying time is tossed into the dustbin by the government, insurance companies and a capitalist medical monopoly as reward for a lifetime of customer loyalty. **USA has highest healthcare costs of any developed nation while returning the least benefit for our robbery.** I have paid more in healthcare premiums, taxes and still do supporting private monopolistic and VA pure socialist US healthcare system that pays for every one else's remuneration while I receive very little to nothing in return especially when I needed it the most. In hindsight, I think being permanently dead robbing US socialist, bloodsucking, Socialist parasites of another host was the better deal. Then the bastards can bleed, kill, and eat each other. Bon Appetite.